



DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

DC Arts Teletownhall

THURSDAY | JANUARY 28, 2021



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CAH COMMISSIONERS





CAH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Executive Director **Heran Sereke-Brhan** has been Senior Grants Officer for CAH since July 2017.

Prior to joining CAH, she served as Deputy Director for the Mayor's Office on African Affairs. Over the past two decades, Sereke-Brhan has worked at a number of cultural and educational institutions, including the Harn Museum at the University of Florida, Addis Ababa University, and the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art.

She holds a PhD in History with a minor in African Art History from Michigan State University.



CAH AGENCY MANAGEMENT



Heran Sereke-Brhan
Executive Director



David Markey
Deputy Director



J. Carl Wilson
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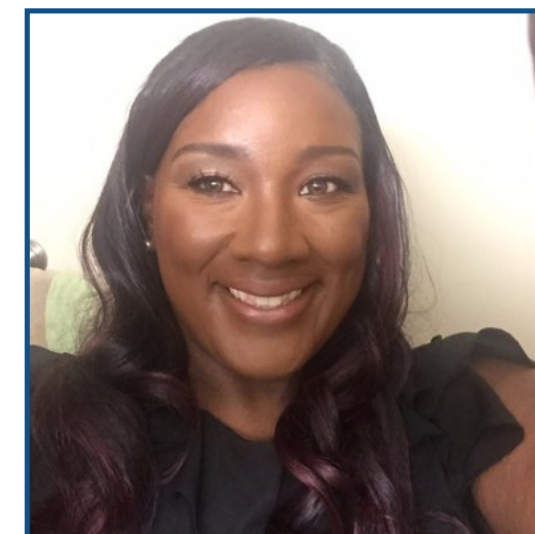
Jeffrey Scott
Chief of Staff



Lauren Dugas
Glover
Public Art Manager



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*Resource Allocation
Officer*



Valerie Best
*Administrative
Officer*



GRANTS & ARTS EDUCATION TEAM

GRANT MANAGERS



Benjamin Douglas



Kamanzi Kalisa



Kerry Kaleba



Kevin Hasser



Khalid Randolph



Robert Nunez



Travis Marcus



Alorie Clark
Arts Learning
Coordinator

PROGRAM SUPPORT



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Jeanne Hisle



Lauren Wilson



Krystle Seit



PUBLIC ART TEAM



Alissa Maru
*Public Art
Coordinator*



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*Art Collections
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Sarah Gordon
Curator



vEnessa Acham
*Program Support
Specialist*



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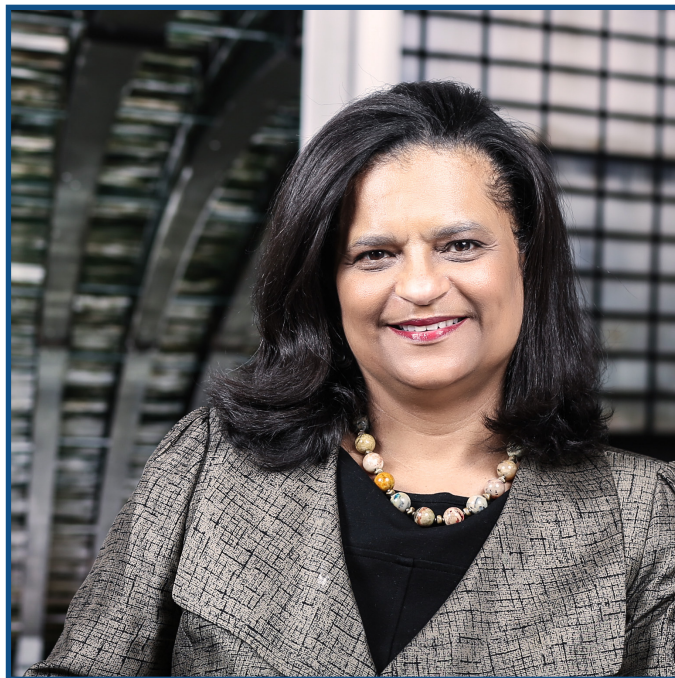
CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

FY 2021 Facilities and Buildings-Relief (FAB-R)
Application Deadline: **Friday, January 29, 2021**

FY 2022 General Operating Support
Application Deadline: **Friday, February 26, 2021**



PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Lauren Dugas Glover
Public Art Manager

- Art Bank Collection
- Curatorial Exhibitions
- MuralsDC
- Public Art Building Communities
- Special Projects



FY22 PUBLIC ART AND GRANTS

- **Public Art Building Communities**
March 19, 2021
- **Program Support, Fellowships, Art Bank, Curatorial Grant Programs**
May 3, 2021



CAH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Business of the Arts:** Newly invigorated our Business in the Arts series features presentations by speakers and panelists designed to support the work of individual artists and build capacity for arts and humanities organizations.
- **Artists Showcase:** This new series will showcase CAH grantee artists, shining a spotlight on their creative journey and works and aiming to create interactive networking opportunities for artists across genres and disciplines.
- **CAH in the Community:** Led by CAH staff members, these presentations are designed to increase agency presence in the community to provide timely overviews, updates, and grants and programs support.

*All programs and series are virtual, free and open to the public.
For additional information, please email cah@dc.gov*



BUSINESS OF THE ARTS FY 2021

Trademarking in the Arts 101

Jan 27 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Access & Inclusion in the Arts

Feb 10 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Copyright in the Arts 112

Feb 17 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

New Realities: The Online Art Market

March 10 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm



BUSINESS OF THE ARTS: UPSTART CAPACITY BUILDING SERIES

Building Access to Public Art Placemaking

Feb 24 | 1:00- 3:00 pm

Arts Organizations & Resilience: Sustaining Staff in Times of Crisis

March 24 | TBD

Keeping Community Connected: Virtual Technolog Roundtable

Apr 7 | TBD

Life After COVID-19 (proposed for Q2)

May 5 | TBD



ARTISTS SHOWCASE FY 2021

Our City, Ourselves: Women Photograph Washington

Tuesday, March 30 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm

WordSoundPower: Poetry and Jazz in the District

Thursday, April 22 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm



CAH IN THE COMMUNITY FY 2021

The District's Art Bank Collection: A Visual History

Feb 4 | 12 - 1:00 pm

Developing Your Grant Application: Elements, Components and Mandatory Support Materials

Feb 25 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

The District's Art Bank Collection: Behind the Scenes Visit

March 4 | 12 - 1:00 pm

Creating Connections in Arts Education

March 18 | TBD

Visual Art Grant Applications: Steps to Success

April 15 | 12 - 1:00 pm

The Joys, Challenges, and Opportunities of Virtual Learning

April 29 | TBD



DCARTS BEAT PODCAST

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Featuring news and information
from CAH, plus interviews with
current grantees.
Beginning Friday, February 5, 2021.



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DCArts Teletownhall QUESTIONS?



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